



**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies  
All Regional Executive Directors

THRU : Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Persons

FROM : The Undersecretary and  
Chairperson, National GAD Focal Point System

SUBJECT : **FUND ALLOCATION FOR THE GENDER-BASED BASELINE DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED IN THE GUIDE TO PLANNING FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (ENR) SECTOR, TITLED “BEYOND GENDER MAINSTREAMING: LINKING ENR, CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTH, AND GENDER”**

DATE : 18 October 2021

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This refers to the next steps and agreements as discussed during the DENR National GAD Focal Point System Meeting on Knowledge Management System held on October 13, 2021. It was agreed that the DENR Bureaus, Attached Agencies, and Regional Offices shall allocate sufficient funds for the conduct of sectoral gender-based baseline data gathering for the DENR programs and projects. This provision is stipulated in Part V (*Baseline gathering activities for the Bureaus, NWRB, and DENR Regional Offices*) of the Guide to Planning for Gender and Development in the ENR Sector titled “*Beyond Gender Mainstreaming: Linking Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Climate Change, Health, and Gender*”. Thus, the said Offices can already include their respective amounts in their respective Work and Financial Plans for CY 2022.

Likewise, attached herewith is a copy of the approved DENR Special Order No. 435, series of 2020 assigning the DENR National Working Group in the implementation of the institutional and sectoral baseline data for the phased implementation of GAD Strategic Plan for CY 2021-2025, and corresponding GAD Plans and Budgets, for ready reference.

For your guidance and compliance.

  
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